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1. SCICOUNS PROVIDED CONTENT OF REF TO MICHAEL
WILMSHURST, FCO. HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT THIS
WILL RUB SALT IN OLD WOUNDS IN BRUSSELS, WHERE THE
COMMISSION STAFF HAS ARGUED FOR YEARS THAT PHYSICAL
SECURITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS IS A COMMUNITY RESPONSI-
BILITY, WHILE UK, FRANCE AND FRG HAVE CLUNG TO THE
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POSITION THAT IT IS ESSENTIALLY A POLICE MATTER, AND
THEREFORE ONE FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

2. WILMSHURST POINTS OUT THAT ON QUESTION OF COMMISSION
ROLE IN NEGOTIATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY CONVENTION
BELGIUM HOLDS SO STRONGLY THE VIEW THAT THE COMMISSION
SHOULD HANDLE THAT, DEFEATED 8 TO 1 IN A BALLOT, THEY

HAVE APPEALED THE DECISION TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE.

3. WILMSHURST WILL SURVEY UKG VIEWS, BUT HIS OWN FEELING IS THAT UKG WOULD PREFER ALTERNATIVE B TO ALTERNATIVE C IN PARA 3 OF REF.

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